

transduction of mammalian cells. The nucleic acid insertion encoding an expressible hybrid polypeptide or protein may be under the control of a cell- or tissue-specific promoter. A process for preventing local proteolytic activity, extracellular matrix degradation, cell migration, cell invasion, or tissue remodeling, comprising transfecting or transducing the cells involved or cells in their environment with the recombinant nucleic acid molecule to obtain local expression of the hybrid polypeptide or protein encoded thereby. A process for producing the hybrid polypeptide or protein by transfecting or transducing mammalian cells with the recombinant nucleic acid molecule to obtain expression and optionally recovering the hybrid polypeptide or protein produced.--

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to remove multiple dependent claims. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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